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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action issued March 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, without prejudice. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this Response.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7, 9, and 14 to 31.

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

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1. (Amended) A method of introducing a compound into a cell that expresses costimulatory molecules, said method comprising contacting the cell with a non-cellular